

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota's children are our most valuable resource, and every child deserves to grow up healthy and safe; and,

Whereas, Parents can help keep their children safe when riding in moving vehicles by making sure they are secured in proper child seats or seat belts; and,

Whereas, Most children can safely wear seat belts when they are 8 years of age, because they are taller than 4 foot 9 inches and weigh more than 80 pounds; and,

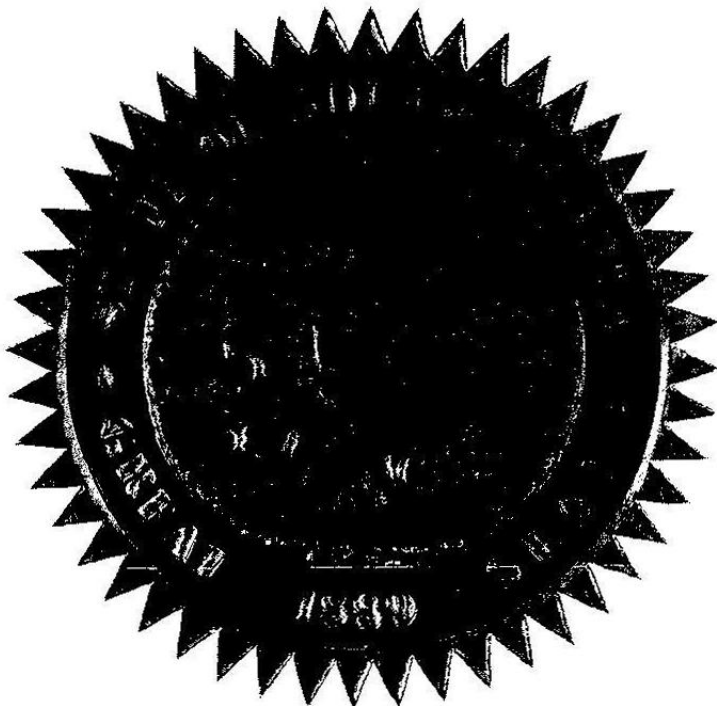
Whereas, Parents can help keep their children under 8 years of age safe by using child seats that fit them best and that are installed correctly; and,

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 8, 2005, as

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in South Dakota in order to encourage parents and guardians to learn proper techniques for keeping our children safe while traveling in vehicles.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.




M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State